

## U.S. SPY IN INDONESIA

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(IDENT) THE HARD-CORE AMERICAN SPY BILL PALMER HAS AGAIN TURNED UP IN DJAKARTA. OFFICIALLY WILLIAM PALMER THIS TIME IS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SO-CALLED U.S. CONSULATIVE BUREAU. IN REALITY BILL PALMER, AS HE WAS RECENTLY KNOWN IN INDONESIA, CARES VERY LITTLE, IF AT ALL, ABOUT THE AFFAIRS OF THE BUREAU. AND THIS IS NOT SURPRISING. THE SHIVOLE OF THE BUREAU SERVES ONLY AS A FRONT FOR THIS SPY.

BILL IS ONE OF THE TOP CIA SPECIALISTS ON INDONESIA. THE HISTORY OF THIS SPY'S CAREER REFLECTS THE DIRTY WORK OF THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS AIMED AGAINST THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE INDONESIA REVOLUTION. PALMER CAME TO INDONESIA WHEN THE UNITED STATES STEPPED UP ITS EFFORTS TO INVOLVE THE YOUNG REPUBLIC IN THE ORBIT OF ITS POLICY. AT THAT TIME PALMER HAD THE POST OF DIRECTOR OF THE BRANCH OF THE AMERICAN MOTION PICTURE ASSOCIATION IN INDONESIA. IN REALITY THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY IN THE FIELD OF CULTURE WAS TO HIM A ROUTINE JOB. PALMER'S MAIN JOB WAS PERFORMED IN A VILLA WHICH OUTWARDLY DID NOT ATTRACT ATTENTION, BUT INSIDE IT WAS LUXURIOUS, A VILLA IN THE (PUNJAYA) DISTRICT. THE GUESTS WOULD GET TOGETHER THERE IN THE EVENINGS. AMONG THESE GUESTS WELL-KNOWN POLITICIANS WITH RIGHTWING TENDENCIES, OFFICIALS, AND BIG BUSINESSMEN. ALL OF THEM WERE UNITED BY ONE THING, THEIR HAIRED FOR INDONESIA'S AGGRESSIVE POLICY.

BILL PALMER'S VILLA BECAME A PLACE WHERE PLOTS WERE HATCHED AGAINST THE YOUNG REPUBLIC. IT WAS HERE IN SEPTEMBER 1954 THAT ALLEN DULLES, THE DIRECTOR OF THE CIA, MET LEADERS OF THE HASJEMI PARTY WHILE ON AN UNOFFICIAL VISIT TO INDONESIA. PALMER ACCOMPANIED THE CIA CHIEF DURING HIS TOUR OF THE COUNTRY. THIS TOUR WAS THE LAST INSPECTION TOUR OF THE AMERICAN AGENTS BEFORE THE REBELLION OF 1955. ON 16 NOVEMBER 1955, ON ORDERS OF THE AMERICANS, COL ZULKRIFLI LUBIS TRIED TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT BY MOVING SEVERAL ARMY DETACHMENTS AGAINST DJAKARTA. AFTER THE PLOT FAILED, SOME INTERESTING DETAILS CAME TO LIGHT. BESIDES THE TIES OF LUBIS WITH THE HASJEMI, IT BECAME KNOWN THAT HE HAD CONTACTS WITH THE SO-CALLED ASIATIC FUND OF AMERICA. IT WAS FROM THIS FUND THAT LUBIS RECEIVED MONEY, AND THE FUND WAS CONTROLLED BY THE BANK BILL PALMER. INCIDENTALLY, PALMER GENEROUSLY HANDED OUT THE FUND'S MONEY NOT ONLY TO LUBIS. THE REVOLUTIONARY ISLAM LEGION, THE ANTICOMMUNIST FRONT OF INDONESIA, THE INDONESIAN BRANCH OF THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS INSTITUTE--ALL THESE AND MANY MORE REACTIONARY ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVED MONEY FROM BILL PALMER.

BUT THE FAILURE OF THE COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY PLOT DID NOT DISCOURAGE BILL. HE IS ACTIVELY CONTINUING HIS SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY IN THE COUNTRY. HIS NAME FIGURES IN ALMOST ALL THE HOSTILE ACTS AGAINST THE INDONESIAN PEOPLE ORGANIZED BY THE INTERNAL REACTIONARIES AND AMERICAN IMPERIALISM. PALMER'S TRACKS LEAD TO THE ARMS DELIVERIES TO THE REBELS OF THE (NAME INDISTINCT) ON SUMATRA. HE HELPED RECRUIT THE AMERICAN PILOT WHO BOMBED CIVILIANS

IN SOLOA. THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT DECLARED HIM PERSONA NON GRATA. BILL QUIETLY DISAPPEARED FROM INDONESIA. BUT HE WAS NOT HOME FOR LONG. IN MAY OF THIS YEAR PALMER AGAIN TURNED UP IN DJAKARTA. IS THIS ACCIDENTAL? OF COURSE NOT. THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS HAVE PLOTTED THE POLITICAL CHANGES IN INDONESIA. THE AMERICANS HOPED TO CARRY OUT THEIR FAR-REACHING PLANS CONCERNING INDONESIA. THEY KNOW FULL WELL THAT THE INDONESIAN PEOPLE CANNOT BE FOOLED BY FALSE CLAIMS ABOUT FRIENDSHIP. THAT IS WHY WASHINGTON NEEDS MEN LIKE PALMER, WHO CAN SECRETLY ACCOMPLISH WHAT IT CANNOT DO OPENLY.

BILL PALMER NOW HAS A BROAD FIELD OF ACTIVITY. HIS HASJEMI FRIENDS ARE AGAIN ON THE LOOSE. SOME OF THEM NOW HOLD KEY POSTS IN THE GOVERNMENT APPARATUS, AND THROUGH THEM PALMER IS NOW STRIVING TO REVIVE THE MASS TERROR IN INDONESIA AND TO BRING A PROFASCIST TYPE GOVERNMENT TO POWER.

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